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1. THE EMBASSY'S IVP SELECTION COMMITTEE MET ON DECEMBER 15 TO DECIDE UPON THE BULK OF THE IV SLATE FOR POLAND FOR FY-77. WE REGRET THAT WE CANNOT HAVE THE RESULTING NOMINATIONS PREPARED FOR THE GRANTS TO BE WRITTEN BEFORE DECEMBER 31. IN ANY CASE THE TOTAL ZLOTY EXPENDITURE FROM A FULL IVP GRANT AMOUNTS TO ONLY APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 800. THE REF STATES THAT NEARLY DOLLARS 40,000 MUST BE EXPENDED BEFORE DECEMBER 31. MANY OF OUR IVP GRANTS WILL BE PARTIAL ONLY GRANTS ON WHICH THE GOP OR THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED WILL BE PAYING INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION. THUS, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ZLOTYS EXPENDED ON IVP GRANT WILL BE RELATIVELY INSIGNIFICANT.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROCEED WITH THE EXTENSION OF COOPERATING PRIVATE INSTITUTION GRANTS TO THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES WHICH EITHER ARE ALREADY SUBMITTED OR ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SUBMITTING REQUESTS FOR CPI GRANTS TO CU/EE:

A. THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA (GAINESVILLE): DOLLARS 22,000 (SEE MORRISON/HOOKS LETTER DATED OCTOBER 8, 1976).

B. THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA (WASHINGTON, D.C.): DOLLARS 9,000 FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE POZNAN SUMMER LANGUAGE SEMINAR.

C. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY (AMES, IOWA): DOLLARS 10,950 FOR TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT FOR ITS EXCHANGE WITH WARSAW AGRICULTURAL

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PORTATION SUPPORT FOR ITS EXCHANGE WITH WARSAW AGRICULTURAL

UNIVERSITY.

D. NEW YORK UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:
DOLLARS 11,000 FOR TRANSPORTATION IN SUPPORT OF A MANAGEMENT
SEMINAR ORGANIZED BY PROFESSOR MYRON URETZKY NOW SCHEDULED TO TAKE
PLACE IN WARSAW IN THE SPRING OF 1977. PLEASE CHECK WITH PROFESSOR
URETZKY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS
GRANT WRITTEN DIRECTLY TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
AT NYU OR IF HE WOULD PREFER THAT THESE TRAVEL FUNDS BE
AWARDED TO HIS PARTICIPANTS THROUGH IREX.

3. FORDHAM UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(LINCOLN CENTER CAMPUS): DOLLARS 8,000 IN SUPPORT OF ITS EXCHANGE
WITH THE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY. FORDHAM
IS PLANNING A MANAGEMENT SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN WARSAW DURING THE
SUMMER OF 1977. THIS GRANT WILL BE USED PRINCIPALLY FOR TRANSPORTATION
FOR THE U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN THIS SEMINAR.

3. THE BULK OF THE FUNDS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH TWO ABOVE WILL BE
EXPENDED IN ZLOTYS FOR TRAVEL OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS ON THESE
EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF
THESE GRANTS WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN AWARDED.
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